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- 1. AMONG ALTERNATIVE TEXTS REPORTED REFTEL, WE PREFER TEXT OF REFTEL PARA 2 DELETING PHRASE QUOTE INCLUDING ENERGY RESOURCES UNQUOTE BUT INCLUDING PARENTHETICALS. FALLBACK PREFERENCE IS REFTEL PARA 2 TEXT AS STATED INCLUDING PARENTHETICALS.
- 2. PRINCIPAL PROBLEM WITH TEXT INFORMALLY PROPOSED BY US AS IN REFTEL PARA 1 IS AS FOLLOWS. EMPHASIS ON ENERGY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOURCES FROM SEABED IMPLIES EITHER THAT WE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT ENERGY RESOURCES IN DEEP SEABED, WHICH WE HAVE SAID WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE; OR THAT WE MAY HAVE IN MIND REPROPOSING 1970 TRUSTEESHIP PROPOSAL FOR RESOURCES BEYOND 200 METER ISOBATH, WHICH WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WISH NOW TO REVIVE. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS THAT WE WOULD ALSO PREFER, ALTHOUGH WOULD NOT INSIST, THAT REFER-

ENCE TO RESOLUTION 2749 BE DELETED, SINCE US MADE A STATEMENT OF INTERPRETATION TO THAT RESOLUTION. IF NEGOTIATING SITUATION REQUIRES US TO SUPPORT THIS TEXT, WE CAN DO SO, BUT U.S. REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD MAKE THESE POINTS CLEAR IN ORDER TO AVOID CREATING MISGUIDED EXPECTATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, TEXT LANGUAGE MAY ALSO INVOLVE PROBLEMATIC ARAB INTEREST IN RESOURCES OFF ANTARCTICA COAST. IF THIS QUESTION ARISES, CONSULT FURTHER WITH DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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